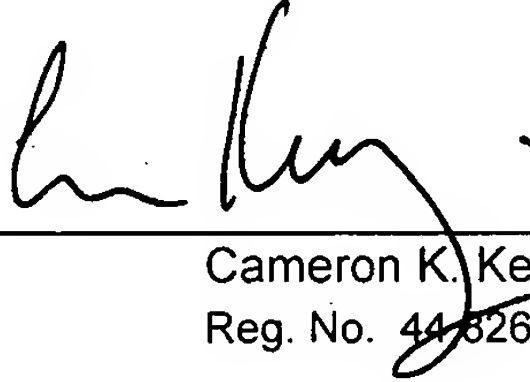


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>50623.149</b>	
In re Application of: Stephen D. Pacetti				
Serial No. <b>10/040,538</b>		Filing Date <b>December 28, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Jennifer Kolb Michener</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>
Invention: A System and Method for Coating Implantable Devices				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2005, in the above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
From: <u>October 6, 2005</u> until <u>January 5, 2006</u> Date Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020.00 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
Dated: January 5, 2006 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200			 Cameron K. Kerrigan Reg. No. 44826	
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